



STATE MINING & GEOLOGY BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE POLICY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
OF THE
STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD**

Will hold a Committee Meeting on:

March 13, 2003

9:00 A.M.

(the meeting time will be limited to no more than 90 minutes)

**Department of Consumer Affairs
400 R Street, First Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA**

AGENDA

(NOTE: The Chairman may alter the hearing start time or agenda item order during the meeting)

I Call to Order

II Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum

III Public Hearing

(Information)

The Committee will receive public comments on the proposed State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) action to amend Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Division 2, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, Section 3704.1.

Any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed action. The Committee requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony.

Any interested person may submit written comments relative to the proposed regulatory action to the State Mining and Geology Board. The written comment period closes at 12:00 NOON, April 1, 2003. The SMGB will consider any relevant comments received at the SMGB office by that time.

VI Good of the Meeting

(Information)

(This time is scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to address non-agenda items. Those wishing to speak should do so at this time. Speakers are limited to three minutes except by special consent of the Chairman)

Mission of the State Mining and Geology Board is to Represent the State's Interest in the Development, Utilization and Conservation of Mineral Resources; Reclamation of Mined Lands; Development of Geologic and Seismic Hazard Information; and to Provide a Forum for Public Redress

XV Adjournment

NOTE: ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PLACEMENT ON A BOARD MEETING AGENDA MUST BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED MEETING.

NOTE: BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ARE HELD IN BARRIER FREE FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE BOARD OFFICE.

NOTE: INFORMATION REGARDING STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD MEETINGS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE BOARD OFFICE AT (916) 322-1082. COPIES OF STAFF REPORTS AND APPROVED MINUTES MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING THE BOARD OFFICE AT 801 'K' STREET, MS 24-05, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 OR BY ACCESSING THE BOARD'S WEB SITE: <http://www.consrv.ca.gov/smgbl/>

NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON AN AGENDA ITEM OR SPEAK DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENTS PERIOD, PLEASE FILL OUT A "REQUEST TO SPEAK" FORM, AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING ROOM ENTRANCE, AND GIVE IT TO THE BOARD SECRETARY. PLEASE DELIVER THE FORM PRIOR TO THE ITEM BEING HEARD BY THE BOARD. DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, EACH SPEAKER IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE MINUTES. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN, MORE TIME MAY BE GRANTED.

NOTE: INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN STATEMENTS OF ANY LENGTH AND DETAIL TO THE BOARD. IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THESE STATEMENTS BE SUBMITTED **AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING** SO THAT THE BOARD MEMBERS CAN PREVIEW THE INFORMATION BEFORE THE MEETING. PLEASE SUBMIT 12 COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF TWO PAGES. THE BOARD WILL NOT REPRODUCE REPORTS IN EXCESS OF TWO PAGES OR LARGE MAPS, PHOTOS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRING SPECIAL HANDLING.

INDIVIDUALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENTING THEIR PROJECTS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING.

NOTE: A CLOSED SESSION MAY BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO DISCUSS LITIGATION AND OTHER PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY/CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS BY AUTHORITY OF GOVERNMENT CODE §11126(q) AND SACRAMENTO NEWSPAPER GUILD vs. SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS [1968] 266(b) CAL. APP. 2nd, 41; BASIS OF "LITIGATION" EXCEPTION IS THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE.

NOTE: AS A STATE AGENCY, THE BOARD IS GOVERNED BY THE BAGLEY-KEENE OPEN MEETING ACT THAT REQUIRES THE BOARD TO (1) PUBLISH AN AGENDA AT LEAST TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY MEETING; (2) DESCRIBE IN THE AGENDA SPECIFIC ITEMS TO BE TRANSACTED OR DISCUSSED; AND, (3) REFUSE TO ADD AN ITEM AFTER THE AGENDA IS PUBLISHED.